Glen E. Stephens, P.E. Air Pollution Control Officer

April 21, 2015

Mrs. Carol Sutkus Air Resources Board Air Quality & Science Division P.O. Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812

SUBJECT: Adoption of Draft Rule 402.2, Agricultural Operations

Dear Mrs. Sutkus:

Enclosed is the Rule Action Package for Draft Rule 402.2 (Agricultural Operations), adopted by the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) Board of Directors on March 12, 2015. Rule 402.2 became effective upon Board Adoption. The package is being sent electronically to csutkus@arb.ca.gov. The District requests that the California Air Resources Board (CARB) forward all appropriate documentation to U.S. EPA Region IX office as a revision to the District's SIP.

The District also requests that ARB update their District Rule database of Rules and Regulations located on the ARB website at http://www.arb.ca.gov/drdb/ker/cur.htm to include Rule 402.2 once it has been approved by EPA.

Included in the Rule Action Package are the following attachments:

- 1) Complete Clean Copy of the Rule
- 2) Certified Governing Board Resolution
- 3) Certified Notice of Exemption to the Clerk
- 4) Evidence of Public Hearing
- 5) Public Comments and Responses (included in Final Staff Report)
- 6) Other Materials (Final Staff Report, Board Summary, and Copy of Referenced Rules)

Should you have any questions, please contact Jeremiah Cravens AQS II <u>Cravensj@co.kern.ca.us</u> or (661) 862-5250.

Sincerely,

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Attachments